

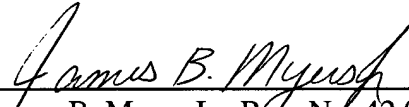
Remarks

Entry of the above amendments prior to examination of this application are respectfully requested. Upon entry of the amendments, this application will contain claims 2, 3, 4, 15, and 28-103 pending and under consideration. Claims 1, 5-14, and 16-27 have been canceled by this amendment without prejudice.

Applicants believe that the claimed invention is patentable and request timely consideration leading to allowance of all claims. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney if there are any questions about this submission or other matters, which may be addressed in that fashion.

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